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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for withdrawal of the above-identified application from issuance pursuant to 37 CFR 1.313(a). The issue fee, which is due 20 December 2001, has not been paid.

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Applicants enclose a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement and Statement of Relatedness and Patent and Trademark Office Form PTO-1449 identifying the prior art. Copies of such art were sent to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 28, 2001.

The following Remarks set forth the reasons why withdrawal of the application from issuance is deemed necessary. Our Check No. 38300 in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed herewith to pay the requisite petition fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. A-70197/RMS/RMK/JML).

REMARKS

On 28 September 2001, an Information Disclosure Statement was sent to the Office for consideration. This was eight days after the Notice of Allowance and Issue fee due was sent out by the Office. Thus, Applicants intended this art to be considered prior to issuance. Accordingly, we are withdrawing the case from issue to allow that art to be considered.

Respectfully submitted,

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